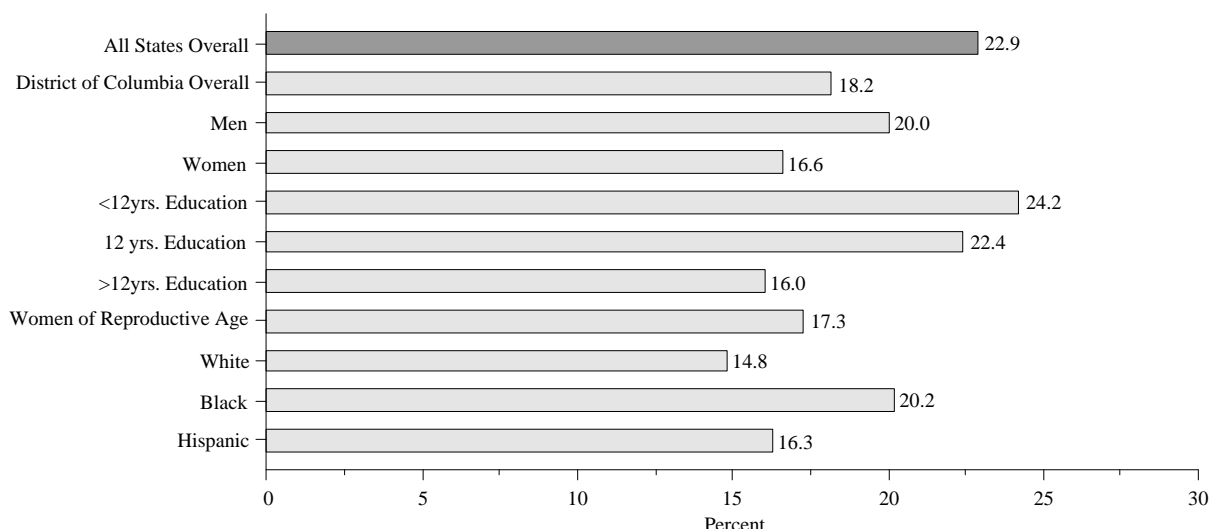


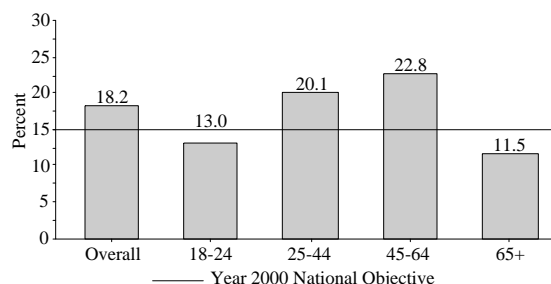
Currently, there are 72,400 adult smokers in the District of Columbia.

Tobacco Use in the District of Columbia

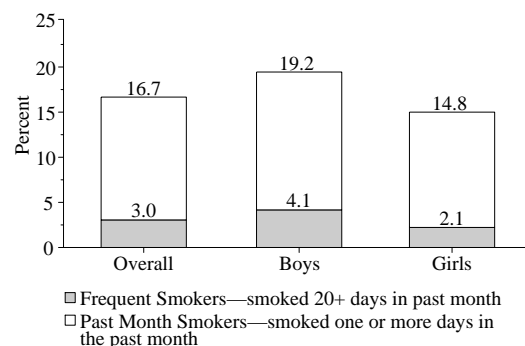
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1992-1993



Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Age, 1992-1993



Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993



Health Impact and Costs, 1990

DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING	YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*	DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING
Overall 1,287 Men 874 Women 413 Death Rate 444.7/100,000 Rank 50 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)	21,172 years or an average of 16.5 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Total \$215,000,000

Smokeless Tobacco Use

CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993	PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993
All States 2.1% District of Columbia 0.2% Men 0.5% Women 0.1%	All States 11.5% District of Columbia 1.6% Boys 2.7% Girls 0.6%

However, another 70,100 adults in the District of Columbia have quit smoking.

Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 65¢
 Rank = 3 (No. 1 is highest tax)
 Federal and state taxes as a
 percentage of retail price 40.1%
 Annual net tax revenue
 from cigarettes \$20,984,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:
 None

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: No

Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines must be located where minors
 cannot access them.

Signage

Signs required on premises.

Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.

Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.

Revocation/suspension of license for violation.


State Preempts Local Laws

No preemption

Advertising

No restrictions

Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
State govt. worksites			✓		✓	✓
Private worksites			✓		✓	✓
Restaurants			✓		✓	✓
Day care centers			✓		✓	✓
Grocery stores			✓		✓	✓

Tobacco Economy

Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

None

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

None

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT

Regional Network: Mid-Atlantic

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